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GOVERNMENT

Timber Cruisers at Work in Florida.

Florida is about to get its practical experience of the results of National Forest administration. A reconnaissance survey of the Choctawhatchee Forests, which was put under control of the Department of Agriculture in November, 1908, by Presidential proclamation, is now being made by a force of Forest Service experts. This survey will furnish information in the light of which use of the forests can be promoted through properly regulated timber cutting, through turpentine tapping and the cup-and-gutter or cup-and-apron method, and through grazing, without harm to the permanent value of the forests. Florida was the first State east of the Mississippi to have a National Forest.

The Choctawhatchee Forest containing approximately 467,606 acres, is located in the western part of the State, along the Gulf in Walton and Santa Rosa counties. The Ocala Forest, embracing some 207,285 acres, lies in the central part, the greater portion of the Forest being in Marion county, with a small fraction in Lake. The two Forests were placed under administration November 1, 1909.

As long ago as 1825, Congress appropriated \$10,000 to buy live oak land on Santa Rosa sound to make sure of a supply of ship timber for our war vessels. This conservation, together with other tracts subsequently set aside, made a total of 208,224 acres in Florida timberlands which the government attempted to hold as a source of supply for its ships. Large quantities of acorns were planted and many young oaks set out. But the plantation was not a great success, and the main effort was ultimately restricted to thinning out, pruning and other silvicultural care of the trees of the natural forest. To-day the new attempt at forestry in the Peninsular State Promises much more encouraging results.

The party of eight Forest Service cruisers, headed by A. B. Recknagel, Assistant Chief of Silviculture at Albuquerque, New Mexico, have already commenced operations near the head of Little Alaquana. The crew will proceed westward to the western border on East Bay river. An accurate survey of all the government land will be taken, the stumpage estimated, and a report made of the number of turpentine cups that, in accordance with the latest federal regulations, may properly be placed on the Forest.

When the cruisers shall have completed their work on the Choctawhatchee, a similar inspection of the Ocala Forests will be made. It is thought the surveys will engage the force till the beginning of summer. Sites have been selected for the rangers' houses, to be built by contract.

A local estimator figures that the country-school and road funds will profit by the turpentine, grazing, timber-cutting, and other receipts of the Choctawhatchee Forest to the extent of \$700 to \$800 this first year, since twenty-five per cent. of all such revenues is to go into these funds.

When Time Didn't Fly.

Little Helen during the three years of her life had never been separated from her sister slumber night or day for more than a few minutes at a time, but at last the time came when the sister went away for a while. The child tried every game and occupation that she knew of and a new one or two suggested by her mother, but they all palled.

Finally she gave up and stood and looked sadly out of the window. Then she sighed deeply and said: "It's still the same old day, isn't it, mother?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Flat Lick

D. W. Shusher came home from Knoxville Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Gray came home Tuesday from a month's visit to her sister at Straight Creek.

Miss Elton Stewart was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Barley Sunday.

Rev. Milton Seal preached at Seal Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen J. Davis was the pleasant guest of Miss Effie Seal Sunday. J. H. Shusher returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting for three weeks.

A revival meeting is going on here and having good attendance.

D. W. Shusher was in Pineville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Lancaster, are visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Isaac Horn and son Carlo left Sunday night for Oklahoma.

Will Moore is very ill with typhoid fever this week.

Judge J. T. Stamper, of Barbourville, was here Tuesday and preached for us Tuesday night.

—[BLUE BELLS.

The Annals of Taste.

A weak, delicate woman was wheeled in an invalid's chair to the book department.

"The latest big, burly novel for men with red blood in their veins, please!" quoth she in a voice that was scarce above a whisper. "Just then a powerful, broad chested man with a red neck stamped in. 'I want a story in the lavender and lily style, with a tender love thread—in short, something sweet!' he roared.

But neither need have spoken. At sight of them the clerks knew what they were after.—Puck.

Strongly Intended.

A fellow whose appearance warranted the belief that he had quarreled with soap and water some years ago applied for a position as porter with a large concern where help was badly needed. The manager looked him over dubiously. Finally he handed him a dollar.

"Go uptown and take a bath," he told him. "Then come back and maybe I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door. "And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left take another bath."

An Effective Treatment.

At the bedside of a patient who was a noted humorist five doctors were in consultation as to the best means of producing a perspiration. The sick man overheard the discussion, and, after listening for a few moments, he turned his head toward the group and whispered, with a dry chuckle:

"Just send in your bills, gentlemen. That will bring it on at once."—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Rebate.

When Adeline Patti visited Madrid one time in company with her husband, Signor Niccolini, who thought himself a tenor singer, there was an effort to engage the noted artist for an especial occasion. The opera director asked Patti:

"How much will you charge as if you and your honored husband appear on this occasion for one night?"

"Ten thousand francs, sir."

"And how much if you come without the singer, madame?"

"Ten thousand francs."

The Polite Conductor.

I heard a pleasant story the other day which was told to illustrate the soothing effects of a fashionable thoughtfulness upon the manners of bus conductors, or, rather, upon their sense of correctness. A lady, the wife of an eminent surgeon, happened to be the sole occupant of a horse bus that was slowly climbing the Piccadilly hill. A motorist passed, and the conductor of it saw fit to judge in pointed and ill timed pleasantry. The conductor of the horse bus made no effort to reply, and the lady, to assuage his feelings as he rather savagely punched her ticket said, "He seems to have the gift of gab." The reply was, "Yes, ma'am, as you vulgarly puts it, he do."—Manchester Guardian.

Counting the Cost. Redd—Did his aeroplane cost him much? Greene—Four weeks in the hospital.—Yonkers Statesman.



JUDGE JAMES D. BLACK,
New President Elect of Union College.

BOARD

Of Education of Union College
in Session Here.

Elected President of Union
College.

The members of the Board of Education of Union College, held a meeting in this city Tuesday and elected Judge James D. Black as the President of Union College to succeed Dr. James W. Easley, whose time will expire with the close of the school in the latter part of May.

The rumor has been current for some time that Judge Black would be selected for this place, but the matter was not finally disposed of until this meeting, when he was elected and accepted the position.

Prof. P. L. Ports and wife were elected to take charge of the young Ladies Dormitory for the next year, and they have accepted the position with all its responsibilities.

The board adjourned without going further into the selection of teachers for the next year and will complete the faculty at a later date.

The citizens of our town are delighted to know that Judge Black has accepted the Presidency of our College and it is freely predicted that this next year will be the greatest in the history of the institution.

Union College Recital.

Being

an Evening of

Monologues and Character Sketches

Under the Direction of

Ernest Bruce Haswell.

Program.

An Elevating Episode.

Ellen Clark.

Hara, A Romance of Old Japan,

Pearl Shunk.

A Buggy Seat Experience,

John Gill Matthews.

Music on the Rappahanock,

Gertrude Black.

Zingarella, A Tragedy of the Gipsy Camp,

Gladys Stratton.

Claudius and Centbia,

Mary Wilson.

(a) Jakep,

Myrtle Cole.

(b) Little Tim's Tobacco,

Nell Root.

A Telephone Romance, Done Japanese,

Lewis Wood.

The Traitor,

Vernon Faulkner.

One Legged Goose,

Ruth Decker.

Naughty Zell.

The Crystal Gazer, One Act Sketch.

The Gazer, Mary Wilson

The Victim, Pearl Shunk

March 14th, 1910.

FIRE!

Last Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, the cry of fire was heard and in a short time it was learned that the home of E. A. Geary, Superintendent of the Water Works, the Costello house on Main Street, was on fire.

The fire department made a quick run and soon had a line of hose laid and the fire was soon under control. Near-by neighbors had almost conquered the fire with a small garden hose before the fire department reached the fire.

The fire originated in the roof over the middle section of the house, caused, no doubt, by rats striking a match that had been deposited by birds.

The damage amounted to perhaps \$100, which was covered by insurance.

The fire boys have demonstrated that a fire has but little chance in this city now, when it is discovered.

Growing by Leaps and Bounds

Special attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Bartlesville (Okla.) Townsite Company. No more progressive, prosperous and promising city in the country. A dot in the map less than ten years ago, it is now an industrial metropolis of 15,000.

Here are some of its industries:—Portland Cement Plant, 1, cost \$1,350,000. Zinc Smelters, 3, cost \$3,000,000. Boiler Works, 2, Brick Plants, 1. Blacksmith shops, 4. Foundry (iron and brass) 2. Ice and Cold Storage Plant, 1. Steam Laundries, 2. Saw and Door factories, 3. Broom Factory, 1. Ice Cream Factory, 1. Cement Block factory, 1. Cigar factories, 2. Bottling works, 1. Oil Well Supply factories, 2. Oil Packer Co., 1. Window Shade factory, 1. Glass factory, 1. Machine Shops, 2. Tank Manufacturing plant, 1. Electric light and Power House, 2. Wagon factories, 2.

The Commercial Club is adding the following factories: Two large Cement plants, 270 acres having recently been bought for one of these plants, also a large Steel Rolling Mill to employ from 750 to 1,000 men, and four glass plants.

Bartlesville district produces 100,000 barrels of oil daily. Mid-Continent Oil field produced \$20,000,000 crude oil last year. Bank deposits, \$2,148,729.76 in one year.

A NOTABLE VISITOR.

Barbourville has this week had a notable and distinguished visitor in Mr. A. W. DeBell, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a native of Fleming county, Kentucky. Mr. DeBell has, in a few brief years, achieved in Oklahoma a permanent position in the leading ranks of the giant young State's financial and property owning circles. No such word as failure in the lexicon of such Kentuckians as Mr. DeBell. In Mr. DeBell's particular edition of the American Dictionary, the word stand still, was long ago, erased. Bright, progressive, hopeful, this worthy young Kentuckian offers in his own remarkable success, the most stirring incentive to young men to go forth and win triumph redounding to the credit of home, family and native State.

Wilton

A. C. Vaughn, the flour man was here Friday.

J. S. Miller, the grocery drummer, was here Monday.

John W. Felner, representing J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. of Louisville was in Wilton Friday.

Walker Hood, of Corbin, visited R. O. Austin Sunday.

Arther Williams and Simon Goings attended court in Barbourville last Monday.

A. M. Decker, representing the Swann Abram Hat Co., was in Wilton Tuesday.

Mrs. May Wallace left Saturday morning for Egawa, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Alloway.

Mr. Charles Owens spent Sunday here. He is one of the old clerks, and all of the young folks were glad to see him again.

Dr. Jenkins was called to his home at Elizabethtown on business Tuesday. During his absence he will have Dr. Moss, of Williamsburg, in his place.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Wilton enjoyed a "swap" last Sunday, with the exception of Jim Hall and Elizabeth Burch. Wonder why they didn't swap?

Dr. Jenkins says that he has only one patient that is very serious and that is John Morris, who has a case of "heart trouble." John says he can not live a week.

Misses Lydia Engle and Emma Cooper, of Indian Creek, called in to see Joe Hopper, our new clerk, last Saturday. Joe seemed to be more than pleased with their visit.

Miss Myrtle Gilbert, who is now attending school at Williamsburg, returned home for a three days visit Miss Cleo Howard, her schoolmate was her guest while at home.

Rev. John T. Stamper preached the annual sermon for the K. of P. Sunday night. The house was full to overflowing and all who heard him say he preached a masterful sermon.

The members of the Wilton Sunday school were joyfully surprised by a visit from Mr. Harrison Cornett, Sunday, who came in behalf of his son Ezra, who was home on a visit from Big Hill. They are in hopes that they will have as great attraction next Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2125, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of W. E. Grinstead & Co., against Andrew Smith and George Smith, and by virtue of Execution No. 2124, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of C. J. McClung & Co., against Andrew Smith and George Smith, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 28th day of March, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of both plaintiffs' debts, interests and costs amounting to about \$720): A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the road fork of Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky, and known as a part of the Solomon Hammons farm, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a black oak near the creek; thence with the road E. crossing the creek, to the mouth of drain; thence straight line up the drain to top of the point, to a hickory and beech; thence with the meanders of the ridge to J. E. Hammon's line; thence W. with J. E. Hammon's line to Mills' line, thence with the Mills line back to the beginning. This is the same land that was deeded by Andrew Smith and wife to George Smith and wife on July 14th, 1904, and now of record in Deed Book 18, page 338, which deed is referred to for a more definite description. Said property is levied on as the property of George Smith.

TERMS—Sale will be made for cash in hand.

This March 9th, 1910.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Indian Creek

John Engle, who was on the sick list last week, is slowly improving. G. M. Cooper, of Corbin, was here on business Monday.

Misses Maud Reese, Rosa Cooper, and America Campbell are visiting relatives in Corbin this week.

Frank Helton and wife, of Corbin, visited home folks here last Sunday and Sunday.

W. H. Campbell was in Woodbine Sunday.

Willie Joe Moore was visiting relatives here Sunday.

J. H. Cooper visited John Morris at Wilton last Sunday.

W. J. Helton, of Wilton, was here last Saturday on business.

The wife of Tom Tomas died Saturday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia fever. She was buried in the Helton graveyard, near Wilton, Sunday.

The farmers here are busy sowing oats as the Spring weather seems to be approaching.

J. H. Cooper was in Barbourville Tuesday on business.

Bradley Reese was visiting friends in Wilton Sunday.

O. N. Prichard's subscription school closed last Friday and he returned to his home near Lindsay.

G. B. Brown and Ben Reese were in Corbin last Thursday on business.

—[SNOWDRIFT.

Mills

Helton Mountain Advocate.

Here comes the Straight Rider to give you the news.

C. J. Messer's grandma made him a new shirt, but she made the collar too big for him.

Champ Messer was the guest of C. J. Messer Sunday.

Born to the wife of C. J. Messer, a big boy weight 12 lbs. Mr. Messer says he does believe in increasing the Republican party.

Thos. Messer went to Clay county to see his best girl. Tom is bashful, and the girl told me she was going to pop the question to Tom.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson and her two daughters were the guests of Mrs. Stewart Sunday.

Mitchell Messer and wife went to Clay county Sunday to visit home.

Noah Mills went to Morse creek to see his best girl.

Chester Patterson came home from Four Mile Sunday.

Peter Baker, of DeWitt, visited his sons at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Bailey went to Turkey creek Friday to visit her Uncle.

Mrs. Rebekah Jackson and husband went to DeWitt Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Martha Gambrel has moved to Ft.

Isaac Messer, of DeWitt, visited his mother Sunday.

Jarve Mills has hauled lumber all his life, and says the work is too hard and that he is going to try a new job. He is going to plant ten acres in corn and soup beans and will follow peddling for a livelihood.

J. T. Spurlock, of DeWitt delivered a splendid sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

—[STRAIGHT RIDER.

Dallas

Farming is all the go, and the people say they are going to try to reduce the price of corn in the year coming, 1911.

Pierce Smith, of Hopper, visited friends near this place Sunday.

Misses Emma and Ethel Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. Henry Swafford spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Swafford, in Clay county.

Mr. Willie Smith was married to the daughter of A. A. Hopkins last Thursday.

Henry and Dallas Martin visited friends in Clay county last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Broughton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, last Thursday.

D. T. Smith, of this place, made a business trip to Barbourville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., a short time ago from their bridal trip. They visited friends at Middleboro and Pineville while on their way home.

John G. Smith and Sam Rley returned home from Harlan county with a nice drove of stock.

Can pleth Smith, of Laurel county, visited friends at this place last Saturday.

Wm. Martin was in Barbourville Monday on business.

A Joint Letter.

When British bluejackets could not write they used to pay a purser's clerk to write for them. The fee was a shilling. Two men on board a British ship in the Baltic during the Crimean war wanted to write to their wives, but since they could only muster a shilling between them they agreed to have a joint letter written to the women to suit both. It began: "R. M. & W. M. to their wives. This letter comes from your loving husbands. They wish to tell you that they are well. We are thrashing the Russians and mean to thrash 'em again, and when that's done we'll get back, so so more from your loving husband Bill — and your loving husband Jack —"

Old Time Snake Remedies.

There was a time when few first class remedies for really serious maladies did not include some portion of a snake powdered. Snake broth itself was sovereign for many ills. The snake with its tail in its mouth is the symbol of eternity, and as by casting its skin it "renews its youth" it has since the days of Aesculapius been the chosen emblem of the medical fraternity, while Mercury's caduceus, with its writhed snakes, typical of peace, has been used as the badge of commerce. In this same field, however, the snake possesses an even mightier advantage, for the dollar mark (\$) is like the serpent entwined about the pillars of Hercules, as it may be seen entwined on the Spanish peso today.

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